

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Udo Holker <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1651
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Application No. 10/562,248)	Examiner: Ariani, Kade
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Filing Date: October 27, 2006)	Confirmation No. 6037
)	
For: "DIRECTED SELECTIVE SOLID-PHASE)	
CULTURING OF STABLE MICROBIAL)	
MIXED POPULATIONS FOR THE)	
CONTINUOUS PREPARATION OF)	
DEFINED ENZYME AND METABOLITE)	
MIXTURES")	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This Response to a Final Office Action filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2011.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the claims listing beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.